

22. (previously presented) A juicer, comprising:

- an electromotor having at least two driving speeds;
- a first switch having an on state and an off state and being connected to said electromotor and switching said electromotor to a first driving speed when the first switch is in the on state;
- a second switch having an on state and an off state and being connected to said electromotor and switching said electromotor to a second driving speed greater than said first driving speed when the second switch is in the on state;
- a centrally disposed element projecting upward in a taper for pressing a piece of fruit, the element being operatively connected to the first switch and the first switch being actuated and switched to the on state when a piece of fruit is pressed on the element, the element and the first switch being biased toward the off state; and
- said electromotor being operatively connected to said element and rotationally driving said element:
 - at a first speed upon actuation of said first switch; and
 - at a second speed greater than said first speed upon actuation of said second switch.

23. (previously presented) The juicer according to claim 22, wherein said second switch can be actuated only if said first switch is in said on state.

TBS 24. (previously presented) The juicer according to claim 22, further comprising a button ~~o~~peratively connected to said second switch and switching said second switch to the on state upon actuation of said button, the button and the second switch being biased toward the off state.

TBS 25. (previously presented) The juicer according to claim ²22, further comprising a housing wall, said button being disposed on said housing wall.